Docket/NO Y0999-121 DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: MAY 1 0 1999 My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed patent is sought on the invention entitled: OPTIMIZATION OF SYSTEM PERFORMANCE BASED ON COMMUNICATION RELATIONSHIP the specification of which (check one) is attached hereto. X was filed on March 31, 1999 __ as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number __ _ (if applicable) I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56. I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate, or §365(a) of any PCT International application which designated at least one country other than the United States, listed below and have also identified below, by checking the box, any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate, or PCT International application, having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed: Prior Foreign Application(s) Priority Claimed Yes No (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) Yes (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) Yes ___ No (Number) (Country) (Day/Month/Year Filed) I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below. (Application Number) (Filing Date) (Application Number) (Filing Date) I hereby claim the benefit under 35 U.S.C. §120 of any United States Application(s), or §365(c) of any PCT date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

International application designating the United States, listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States, or PCT International application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of 35 U.S.C. §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose information material to the patentability of this application as defined in 37 CFR §1.56 which occurred between the filing

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